

010804
18351 U.S. PTO

EL 977166111

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. AUS920031002US1

1-8-04

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

35525
PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE
CUSTOMER NUMBER

031088 U.S. PTO
10753858
010804

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

RHONDA L. CHILDRESS, DAVID BRUCE KUMHYR, and NEIL RAYMOND PENNELL

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR NON-INVASIVE DISCOVERY OF
RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN NODES IN A NETWORK**

Assignee Name: International Business Machines Corporation

Assignee Residence: Armonk, New York

Enclosed are also:

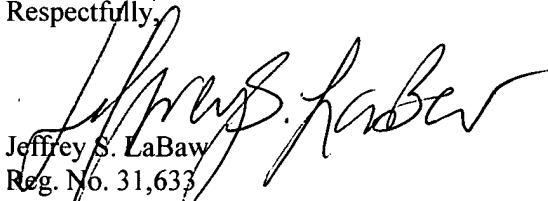
- ☒ 20 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
- ☒ 5 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 20)
- ☒ 3 Sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Form PTO 1449 and References AG - AH

CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (\$770)
Total Claims	20	-20 =	0	X	\$ 18	=	\$0
Independent Claims	4	-3 =	1	X	\$ 86	=	\$86
Multiple Dependent Claims	0			X	\$290	=	\$0
Total Filing Fee							= \$856

- ☒ Please charge \$856.00 to IBM Corporation, Deposit Account No. 09-0447.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with the communication or credit any over payment to IBM Corporation, Deposit Account No. 09-0447. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 - ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.
 - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.

Respectfully,



Jeffrey S. LaBaw
Reg. No. 31,633
Intellectual Property Law Dept.
IBM Corporation
11400 Burnet Road
Austin, Texas 78758
Telephone: (512) 823-0494